

House Resolution No. 1132

Whereas, Karl N. Morris has enjoyed the honor of being selected Grand Marshal of the Snake Saturday Parade, which will be held on March 12, 2005, in North Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Karl Morris is the founder of Concerned Care, Incorporated, a comprehensive community based program serving people with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, in addition, Karl Morris spearheaded the founding of the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services, the Missouri Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, and the Missouri Chapter of the American Network of Community Options and Resources; and

Whereas, Karl Morris has also distinguished himself through participation with the Kiwanis, the North Kansas City Tax Increment Funding Commission, the North Kansas City Business Council, the North Kansas City Business Men's Breakfast Club, and the Clay Platte ARC Thrift Store; and

Whereas, Karl Morris enjoys lifetime membership with the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services, the Missouri Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, and the Affiliated Provider Organization of Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Karl Morris is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Developmental Work Association in Liberty, the Missouri State Citizens Advocacy Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Harry S Truman Neurological Institute in Independence, Community Living Opportunities in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, the National Association of Private Residential Facilities of the Mentally Retarded, the Clay Platte Association for Retarded Citizens Respite Care Program, and Clay Platte ARC; and

Whereas, Karl Morris is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, just a few of which include the Harrah's Constellation Award, the Missouri Chapter Monsignor Behrman Award, the Missouri Association on Mental Deficiency Distinguished Service Award, and the Missouri Association for Retarded Citizens Professional of the Year Award; and

Whereas, Karl Morris has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathleen Morris; his two children, a daughter Tracy Smith, and a son Nicholas Morris; and two grandchildren, Connor Morris and Katlyn Morris:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Karl Morris at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the best of success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karl N. Morris.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1132, adopted March 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker